

BARMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR
1962.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Health Report for 1962.

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population was 2,190 which is 60 less than that given for 1961.

There were 41 live births compared with 40 in 1961 and 35 in 1960.

There were no stillbirth, no infant death and no maternal death.

The total number of deaths was 46(45 in 1961 and 25 in 1960). Of these deaths cancer accounted for 5 Vascular lesions of the nervous system (strokes) for 9, Coronary artery disease for 7 and heart disease for 17. It is then apparent that these are by far the most important causes of death statistically. Unfortunately we do not, at the moment, have generally reliable means of preventing them.

There was no new cases of tuberculosis notified during the year and no death from tuberculosis. The only cases of infectious disease notified during the year were three cases of measles.

I wish to thank the Clerk Mr, Evans Jones, Mr. Dodds, the Public Health Inspector, and all officers of the Council for their help.

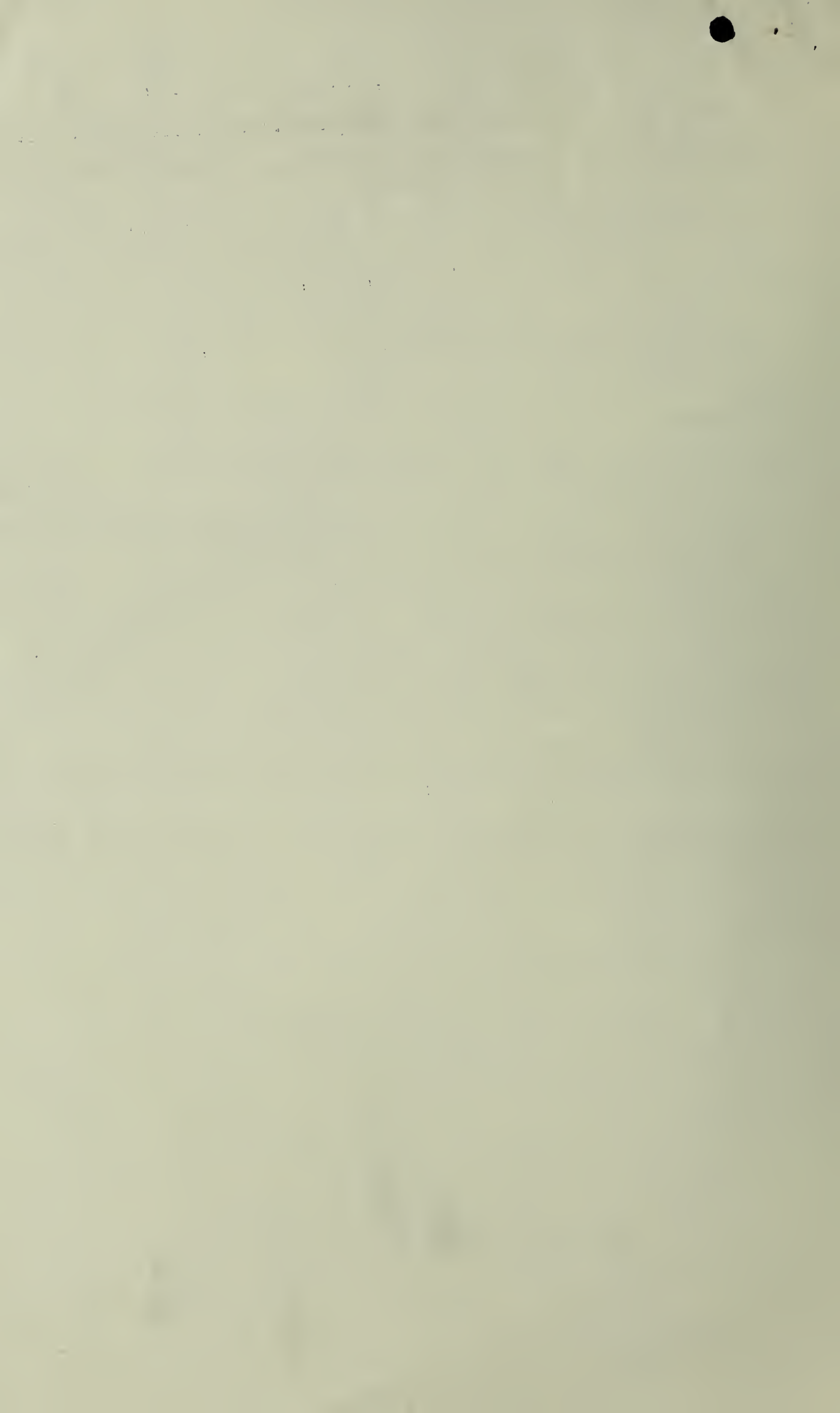
Finally I should like to thank all the members of the Council for their friendliness and support during my first year in this post.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

H. FRANCIS.

M.B.,Ch.B., D.P.H.



GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of BARMOUTH District.	1,347.
Rateable Value.	34,837.
Population (Registrar General's figures).	2,190.
Sum represented by Penny Rate.	£134.
Number of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books) at end of year.	840.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Comparability Factors.

Births	1.09
Deaths	0.75

BIRTHS.

LIVE BIRTHS.

		<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Total.	41.	24.	17.
Legitimate.	38.	24.	14.
Illegitimate.			3.

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population - 18.72
1961 figures. 13.33

Illegitimate Live Births (per 1,000 population) - 1.37

STILL BIRTHS.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Total.	Nil.	Nil.

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population - Nil.

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births - Nil.

TOTAL BIRTHS (Live and Still).

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Live - 41	24.	17.
Still - Nil.		

DEATHS.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Total.)		
Illegitimate.)	Nil.	Nil.
Legitimate.)		

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births - Nil.
1961 figures. - 33.33

Deaths of Legitimate Infants.

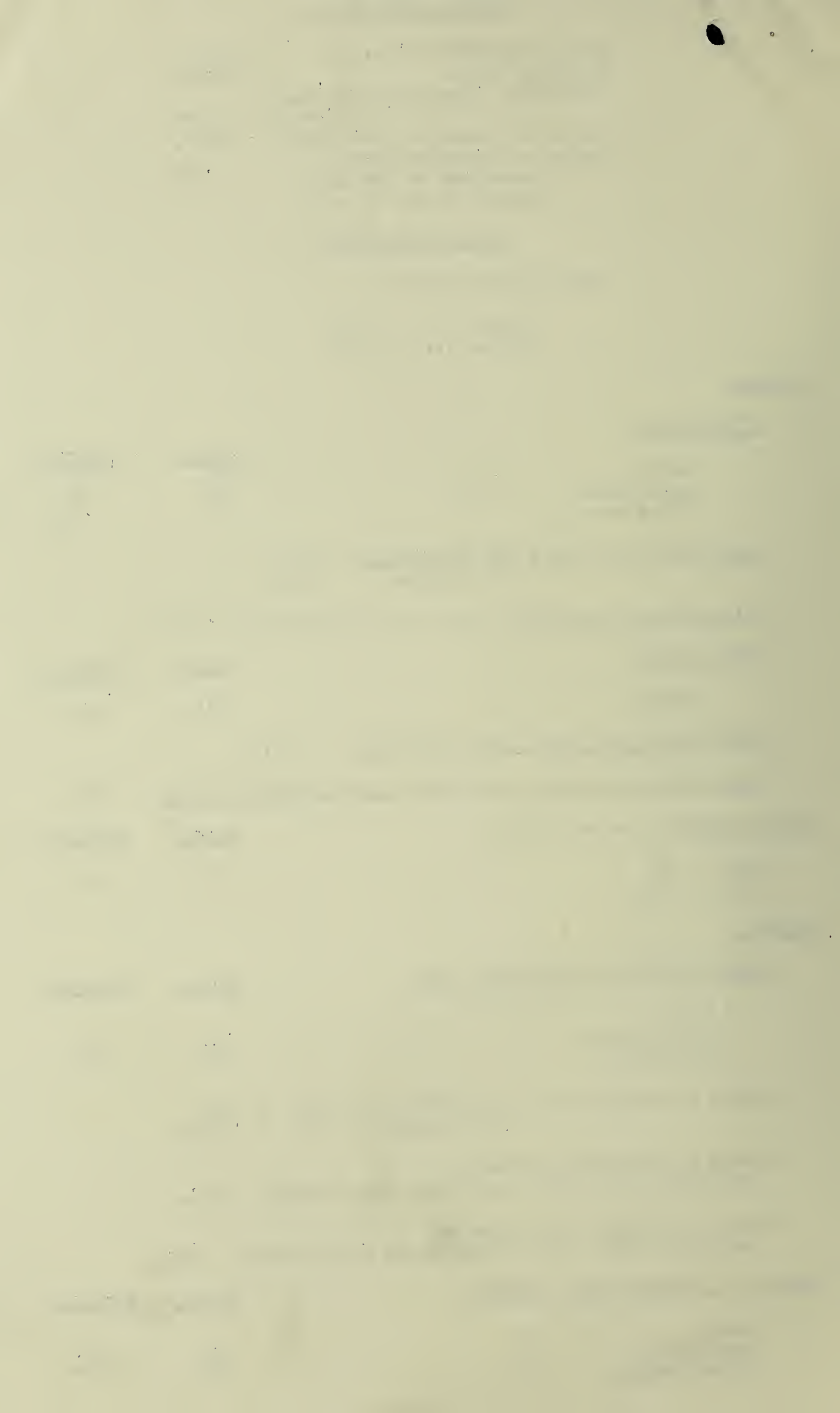
Mortality (per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births) - Nil.

Deaths of Illegitimate Infants

Mortality (per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births) - Nil.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 4 WEEKS.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Total.)		
Legitimate.)	Nil.	Nil.
Illegitimate.)		



DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 WEEK OF AGE.

		<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Total.)		
Legitimate.)	Nil.	Nil.
Illegitimate.)		

Neo-natal Mortality Rate - Nil.

Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate - Nil.

Perinatal Mortality Rate - Nil.

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion) - Nil.

Maternal Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Still Births). - Nil.
1961 figures. - Nil.

DEATHS.

		<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Total Number.	46.	20.	26.
Rate per 1,000 population	- 21.00		
1961 figures	- 20.0		

DEATHS FROM CANCER.

Total Number.	5.	1.	4.
Rate per 1,000 population	- 2.28		
1961 figures	- 2.66		

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Total Number.	Nil.		
Rate per 1,000 population	- nil.		
1961 figures	nil.		

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES
IN THE AREA.

(1) Public Health Officers of the Authority.

ONE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

ONE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR holding appointment of
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR/SURVEYOR.

(2) Laboratory Facilities.

Water analysis (chemical) carried out by the public analyst,
Chester.
Water examination (Bacteriological) done at the Public
Health Laboratory, Conway.
Examination of milk for cleanliness, keeping quality,
tubercule brucello and brucellosis, done by the Public
Health Laboratory, Conway.

(3) Ambulance Facilities.

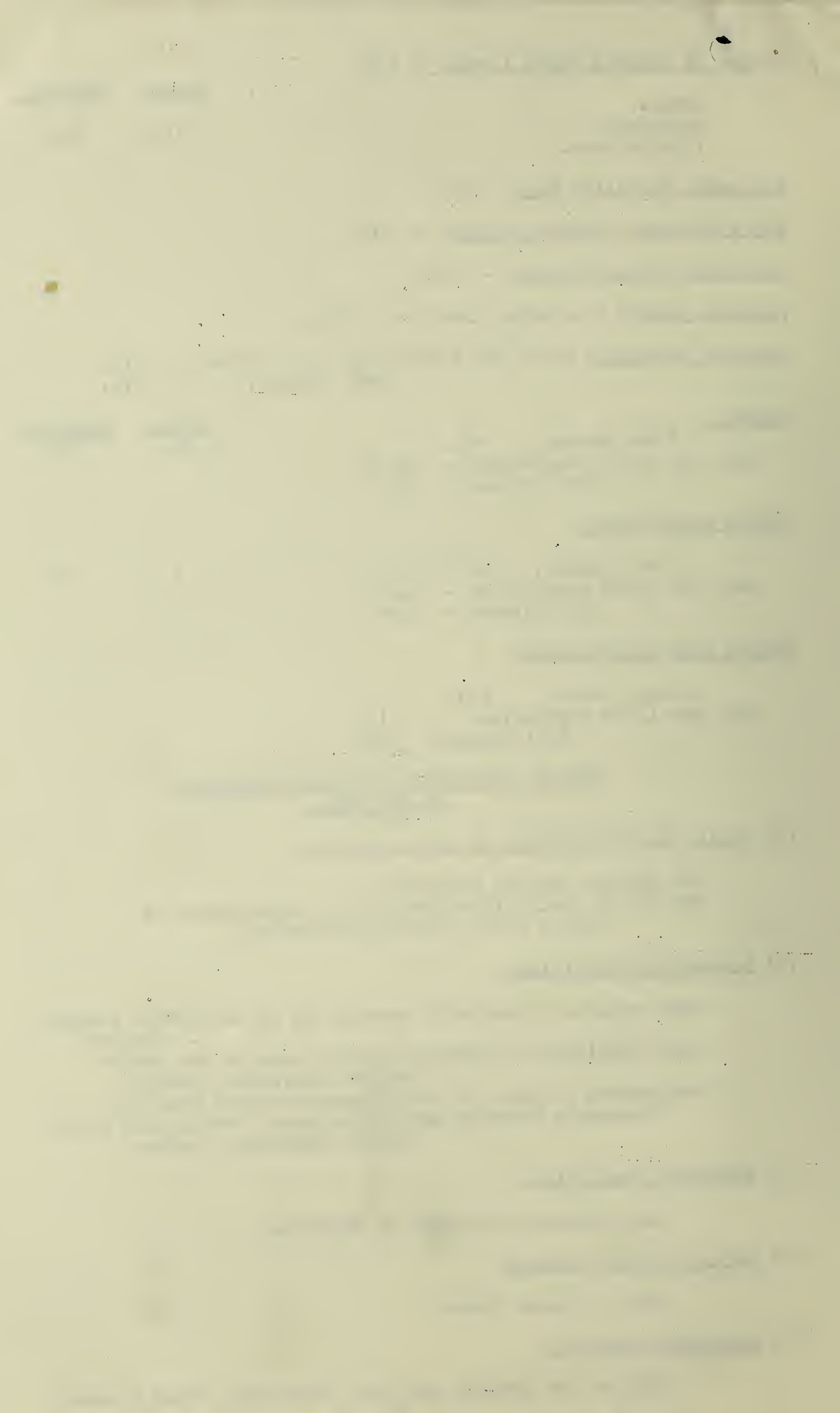
One Ambulance stationed at Barmouth.

(4) Infant Welfare Clinics.

Held at Chapel Vestry.

(5) Ante-Natal Clinics.

Held at the Cottage Hospital, Dolgellau, twice a month.



(6) Orthopaedic Clinic.

Held at the Cottage Hospital, Dolgellau, on the second Tuesday of each month. After care clinic on the fourth Thursday of each month.

(7) TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC.

Held at the Cottage Hospital, Dolgellau twice a month.

(8) IMMUNISATION.

At the Infant Welfare Clinic.

Immunisation of babies and young children is also carried out at the Primary Schools at regular intervals.

(9) HOSPITALS.

There is no hospital in the urban district.

(10) INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Total number of Infectious Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) notified during the year - 3.

Scarlet Fever - Nil.

Bacillary Dysentery - Nil.

Whooping Cough - Nil.

Measles - Nil.

Infantile Paralysis - Nil.


TUBERCULOSIS.

NEW CASES.

Pulmonary.	Total.	Nil.
	Males.	Females.
Non-Pulmonary.	Total.	Nil.
	Males.	Females.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS.

	Total	Nil.
Pulmonary.	Males.	Females.
Non-Pulmonary.	Total	Nil.
	Males.	Females.



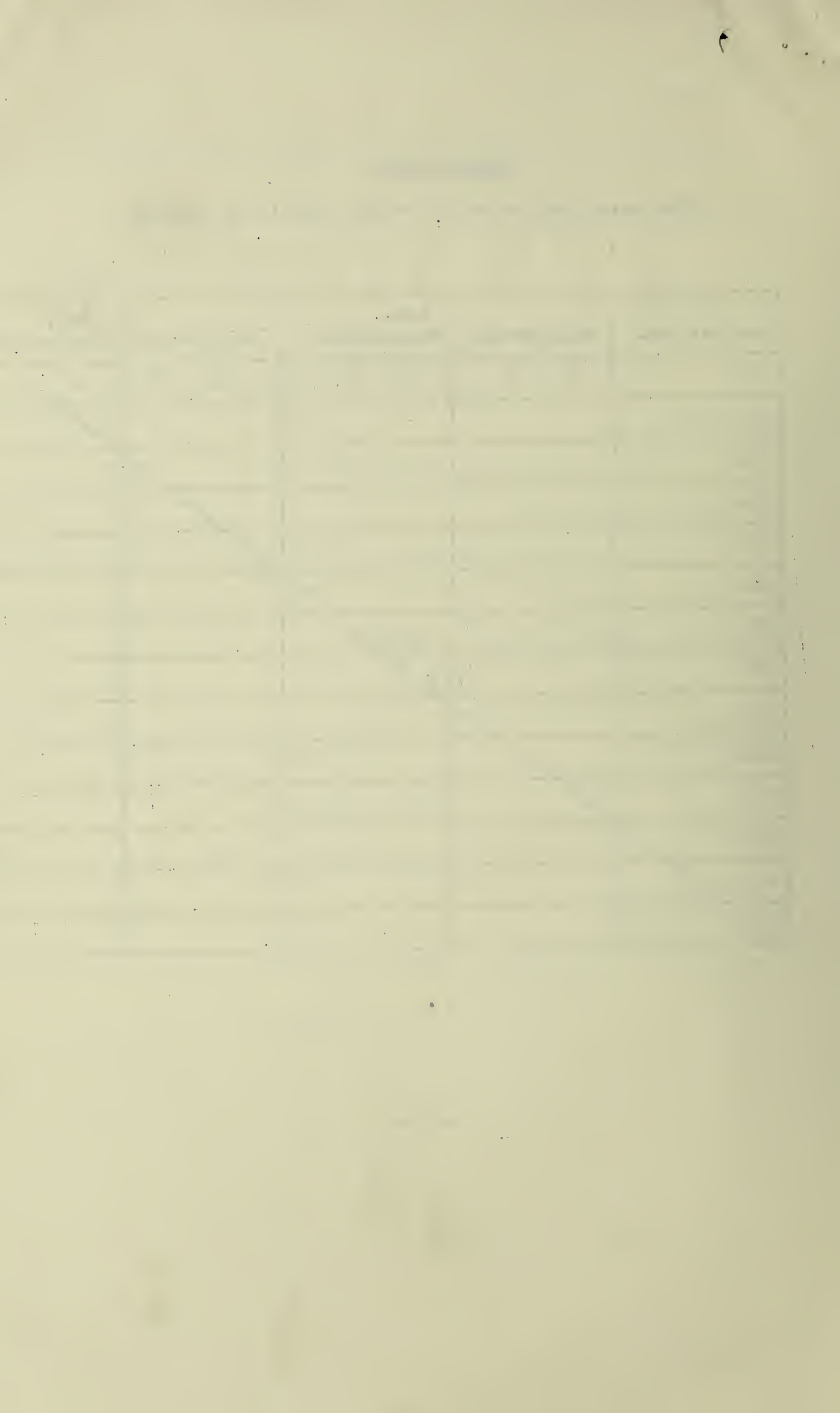
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TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases and Mortality during 1962 in age groups.

Age Periods.	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
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CAUSES OF DEATH, 1962.

	M.	F.
Tuberculosis Pulmonary.		
Tuberculosis, other.		
Syphilitic disease.		
Other infective and parasitic diseases.		
Cancer Stomach.		2.
" Bronchus.		
" Breast.		1.
" Other sites.	1.	1.
Leukaemia, aleukaemia.		
Diabetes.		
Vascular lesions of nervous system.	4.	5.
Coronary disease, angina.	4.	3.
Hypertension with heart disease.		
Other heart diseases.	6.	11.
Other circulatory disease.	1	-
Influenza.		
Pneumonia.	-	2.
Bronchitis.	1.	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.		
Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.		
Nephritis and nephrosis.		
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.		
Hyperplasia of prostate.		
Congenital malformations.		
Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	2.	1.
Motor vehicle accidents.		
All other accidents.	1.	-
Suicide.		
Other diseases of respiratory system.		

FOOD HYGIENE: Advice given generally to food handlers.
 No. of prosecutions : Nil.

BARMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER
1962.



To the Chairman and Members,
Barmouth Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit a report upon the sanitary circumstances of the district for the year ending 31st December, 1962.

1. WATER SUPPLY

No main scraping operations were carried out during the year.

The supply during the year continued to be satisfactory.

2. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Normal maintenance work was carried on, and no major repairs were necessary during the year.

3. RIVERS AND STREAMS.

There were no cases of pollution of rivers or streams.

4. CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

There were no known cases of change over from the dry conservancy system to the water carriage system.

5. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Refuse is collected by a Karrier "Bentam" refuse collecting vehicle. During the year, after protracted negotiations, the site of the Council's refuse tip was moved from Park Road, Barmouth to Farchynys Farm in the Dolgellau rural district. The change over took place in October.

6. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Regular routine inspections of the following were carried out during the year:-

Bakehouses, Cafes, Cowsheds, Dairies, Milk Shops,
Ice Cream Premises, Fried Fish Shops, Factories,
Restaurants, and all premises used for the preparation
or sale of foodstuffs.

7. HOUSING.

No new houses were built by the Council during 1962, but the erection of 16 Maisonettes, 8 flats and 2 four bed-roomed houses was well advanced at the end of the year.

No new houses were built by private enterprise.

Four schemes of improvement for houses were completed during the year, two of these qualifying for discretionary grant and two for the standard grant.

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8. INSPECTIONS OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

1. (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for Housing Defects under the Public Health and Housing Acts - 33.
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose - 71.
2. (a) Number of dwelling houses under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 - Nil.
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose - Nil.
3. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation - Nil.
4. Number of dwelling houses, exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation - 33.
5. (a) Remedy for defects during the year without service of Formal Notice - 33.
(b) Rendered fit-informal action by local authority - Nil.

9. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

1. Proceedings under Section 9, 10 & 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :-
 - (a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs - Nil.
 - (b) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notice - Nil.
2. Proceedings under the Public Health Acts :-
 - (a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs - Nil.
 - (b) Number of dwelling houses in which defaults were remedied after service of Formal Notice :-
 - (i) by the Owners - Nil.
 - (ii) by the Local Authority in default of owners - Nil
3. Proceedings under Section 11 & 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :-
 - (a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made - Nil.
 - (b) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders - Nil.
4. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :-
 - (a) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made - Nil.
 - (b) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or rooms having been rendered fit - Nil.

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5. Housing Act, 1936 - Part V - Overcrowding :-

- (a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year - Nil.
- (ii) Number of families dwelling therein - Nil.
- (iii) Number of persons dwelling therein - Nil.
- (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year - Nil.
- (c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year - Nil.
- (ii) Number of persons concerned in above - Nil.
- (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding - Nil.

10. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

No slaughtering was carried on within the urban district during the year.

Routine inspections of foodstuffs were carried out and the following items were condemned or voluntarily surrendered during the year :-

Vegetables	=	60 tins.
Fruit	=	190 tins.
Cereal including biscuits	=	93 tins or packets.
Sauce and pickles	=	13 bottles or jars.
Soups	=	7 tins.
Beverages including milk	=	37 tins.
Meat	=	41 tins.
Fish	=	36 tins.
Jams	=	15 jars.
Sugar	=	8 lbs.
Potatoes	=	140 lbs.
Bacon	=	30 lbs.
Cheese	=	2 jars.
Butter	=	6½ lbs.
Beef	=	11 lbs.

W.F. DODDS.

Surveyor and Public Health
Inspector.

5th November, 1963.

My dear Mr. [Name]
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am
also well and hope this finds you the same.
I have not much news to write at present.
I am, however, very anxious to hear from you
again. I am, dear Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

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